conference met. The real significance of the Governor's letter lies in the fact that it was not a point-blank refusal to co-operate with the Government in meeting the proposals of France and the United States part way, and that it may encourage the Ministers to reopen the Indian mints.

Cuban affairs are attracting much attention, especially in Paris, where large lines of Spanish securities are held, and where the unsatisfactory condition of the Bank of Spain is causing deep apprehension. The English press, since the recent victory of the insurgents, has warned the governing class of Spain that the conquest of the Island cannot be accomplished with unwilling conscripts, and that the nation is menaced with ruin and can be saved only by prompt recognition of the fact that Cuba is lost and can-

not be regained. The treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece will be signed to-day, with provision for the evacuation of Thessaly one month after the indemnity lean has been negotiated. The Chamber at Athens will be forced to sanction the hard terms of peace after an explosive debate.

The military operations on the Indian frontier have been proceeding slowly, but with many brilliant sorties and heroic incidents, and with one serious brush with the enemy, attended by heavy losses. The theatre of war is a large one, and decisive action is deferred until the arrival of Sir William Lockhart, who will have supreme command. The advance against the Momunds was conducted rashly, and was interrupted by a disastrous reverse

Continental affairs are duil, interest centring mainly in the holiday re-reations of royalty and the glimpses offered of the personal relations of sovereigns at military reviews and hunting excurrions. The German Emperor has been hunting big ctags with many antiers in a Hungarian forest, and is lifting his glass high at Budapest in honor of his good ally and friend Francis Joseph, who certainly needs sympathy; for, in addition to serious anxieties caused by internal politics and race jealousies, the imperial house is cleuded with another scandal. King Oscar's silver anniversary of his accession to the throne is celebrated to-day in Stockholm with unwonted pomp. It is doubtful, however, if his Norwegian subjects, with their republican ideas, are sincere in their congratulations. Members of the English royal family are making visits at home and abroad. The Duke and Duchess of York will scon be at Balmeral, and the Princess of Wales and the Princess Victoria will spend nearly a menth in Scotland. After leaving Denmark, the Duke and Duchers of Connaught will also visit the Empress Frederick at Cronberg. Emperor William is reported to be meditating a visit to his grandmother in the Highlands.

The Duchess de Sotomayor, mother of the special Ambassador of Spain at the Queen's Jubilee, recently died at San Sebastian.

Sir Augustus Harris's successors have contrived to produce a Drury Lane melodrama which appeals to the classes and masses allke. This is "The White Heather," with a story of the Scotch marriage of a wicked young nobleman with a stockbroker's daughter; varied with realistic scenes in the Stock Exchange on a panicky morning. Battersea Park with cycles moving. Poulter's Lock jammed with beating parties on Sunday afternoon, the bedrock of the ocean with rival divers descending from boats and struggling for the possession of a logbook and a dazzling picture of the recent fancy dress ball at Devonshire House, with many original costumes on exhibition. There is something here for everybody, and the prosperity of the piece is assured for a long reason. Indeed, "The White Heather" is a dress rehearsal of West End life. which even Harris, with all his brilliant audacity, could hardly have ventured to The famous ball scene is reproduced with the costumes worn by Prince Christian, the Duke of Fife, Lady Tweedmouth, Mr. Joseph Chamberain, Lord Edward Cecil, Lady Gerard, Lady Alice Montagu and twenty or thirty other dancers at Devonshire House. The Prince of Wales's costume is copied, and there are replicas of a few other dresses. Drury Lane is now crowded nightly with sightseers eager to witness the reproduction of this famous fashionable function.

Mr. Richard Heard, who sails to-day for America to complete arrangements for Nansen's ecture tour, brings news from Christiania that the explorer has a competitor for future honors of Arctic discovery in the person of a son now two days old. Nansen will remain in Christiania es long as possible, but expects to sail on the Lucania on October 16 for America.

Mr. William Winter has been making a delightful round of travel in Sherwood Forest and the Byron country, and is in improved health. Colonel Webb entertained him at Newstead Abbey, and he was enabled to see all the Byron relics. .Mr. Winter will sail on Wednesday for

FOREIGNERS IN BELGIUM EXCITED.

THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO COMPEL THEM TO

EXRVE IN THE CIVIC GUARD. Brussels, Sept. 18.-The new law compelling for-

signers to serve in the Civic Guard is causing exforeigners. A mass-meeting of Americans between the ages of twenty-one and forty years will be held n this city on Monday next to decide on the action collowed by a meeting of the British subjects for the same purpose. In spite of the trenty between the United States

and Belgium, providing that neither country shall call on the citizens of the other for any military service, the Belgian Government purposes to up cold the theory that service in the Civic Guard is got military service. But according to the new aw the Civic Guard becomes a direct auxiliary o the Belgian Army in case of war, and in time of peril it may be called on to do garrison duty. Antwerp, Sept, 18.-The "Matin," referring to the stand taken by King Leopold's Government in taking steps to enroll foreigners in the Civic Guard,

EILLED HIMSELF ON MOUNT VESUVIUS. London, Sept. 18.-A dispatch to "The Daily News" from Rome describes the romantic suicide of s young foreigner, believed to be a German. It appears that he ascended Mount Vesuvius while it was in eruption, lay down near the edge of the grater and then shot himself, apparently with the dea that the lava flow would cover his body.

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WHAT LONDON TALKS ABOUT |

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DIRECTIONS WIL

London, September 18. THE DISTRESS IN IRELAND.-The extent of the distress threatening beland seems to depend largely as to through which party's eyes it s viewed. The Council of the National Federation has decided that the country is on the brink of a widespread calamity, and calls upon Messrs, Dillon and Harrington to convoke a meeting of the Irish members of Parliament for the purpose of requisitioning A. J. Baltour, the Government leader in the Commons and First Lord of the Treasury to call an autumn session of Parliament for the purpose of devising relief measures and to pass a bill reducing renes in Ireland in propertion to the loss incurred by the 'enants owing to the wholesale de-struction of their crop. On the other hand, "Tae Dublin Express" says the cry of famine is only a continuation of the party war cry which is raised every year the Unionists are in office, and adds:

"Judging from the past we hope that much of the crops doomed to destruction by the prophe's of evil will be rescued, and that the general yield will be much larger than expected."

The Duily Independent" regards the suggestion that the Duchess of York will shortly appeal for funds in behalf of the Irish who are threatened with famine, in a manner similar to the appeal of the Princess of Wales in hebalf of the London poor at the time of the Queen's Jubilee, as being an insult, and says: "If the country was ten times as badly off as it is likely to be, it would resent any charitable ap-peal to the English."

At the same time "The Daily Independent" em-

REFORMATION OF DRUNKARDS - Interesting figures have been furnished in the report just is sued by the Inspector of Inchriates' Retreats. About one-third of those entering these retreats are entirely cured. The largest retreat, the Dalrymple Home, at Rickmansworth, reports that out of 442 cases discharged, subsequent reports show that 143 are doing well, 24 have improved, 31 are dead, 4 are

are doing well, 24 have improved, 31 are dead, 4 are insane and 164 have not improved. The other cases were not traced. The report of the inspector contends that the number of habitual drunkards in English society is greatly underestimated, and adds, "Immederate drinking, though frightfully common among the industrial classes, is still more prevalent among the upper ten."

Continuing, the report says:

"It is also certain that among women of all classes orunkenness is increasing rapidly. Out of the 42 cases mentioned above (at the Dairymple Home), 10 were university men, 316 were well educated, 255 were married, and the others were will overs or bachelors. In 23 cases sociability caused the dewnfall; Il-health caused the downfall in thirty-six cases, and overwork caused the downfall in thirty-six cases, and overwork caused the downfall in thirty-six cases. In 55 per cent of the cases the excess was taceable to predisposing hereditary indentions."

Liberal Premier, is preparing to re-enter public life. He has begun again making speeches, and has a round of auturn engagements. His Lordeling visited Mr. Gladelone at Butterstone on Friday, with the view. It is suggested, of getting the Grand Old Man to start him on the right road to secure the support of all factions of the party.

PROPOSED BIRD CONGRESS.-An association known as the Ligue Ornithophile Française is organizing an International Congress for the Preservation of Insectivorous Birds. open its sessions in the Town Hall of Ax.

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ment of the Bouches-du-Rhone, seventeen miles
north of Marsellies, or Navember 2. It is proposed
to demonstrate that international agriculture would
be wise to secure the absolute prohibition by law
of the destruction of insectivorous birds, and that
severe penalties should be imposed upon those why
kill or capture birds alighting in the course of their
migrations. Finally, it is proposed to urge all Govstaments to represe the poaching, trapping and ernments to repress the pos-netting of insectivorous birds.

ENGINEERS STRIKE.-A conference looking to the settlement of the disputes in the engineering trades has begue, and, while the Employers' Federation, at a meeting yesterday, resolutely determined not to concede the demands of

ADVICE TO SPAIN .- "The Speaker" says it regards the capture of Victoria de las Tunas by the Cuban insurgents as being a salutary lesson, taking the ground that it gives Spain a shock it is hoped will check her in her drift toward bankit is hoped will check her in her drift toward bank-ruptey and civil war." While not expressing sym-pathy with the motive. "The Speaker" ands: "The United States can find excellent reasons to inter-vene whenever she likes." Contlaving, "The Speaker" advises Spain to re-call Captain-General Weyler and arrange terms with the Cubans, through the intermediary of the United States, expressing the opinion that other-wise, Spain may have greater dangers to face after the United States Congress meets.

TO ENCOURAGE THE SEASON.-The Prince and Princess of Wales have announced their intention of paying several virits to London in order to encourage the winter season, the tradesmen of the encourage the winter scason, the transmen of the metropolis having succeeded in conveying respectful hints to His Eoyal Highness that otherwise the season was certain of failure, which would be followed by a consequent depression in the trade, owing to the social reaction which set in after the celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jublice.

ANNE BOLEYN'S GHOST.-In spite of official frowns and attempts to suppress the chatter, it has leaked out that the detachment of Foot Guards quartered at the Tower of London swear that the guartered at the lower of Louisian and the gross of Anne Boleyn, the unfortunate wife of the much-married King Henry VIII, whom he caused to be beheaded on May 19, 1536. The ghost of Queen Anne Boleyn is only supposed to appear on the eve of the death of a member of the Royal family, and, therefore, the matter has been made the occasion for considerable gossip.

MODERN CHIVALRY.-The Marquis de Leu ville, it is announced, has gone to Paris with the object of challenging all the detractors of Prince Henry of Orienns, so long as the Prince is unable to wield a sword in his own defence.

THE KING OF SIAM .- The King of Siam has returned to Taplow Court from France, and will remain there until October 1.

UNHAPPY ROYAL PAIR.-The relations tween the Duke and Duchess of Aosta, the former the latter being Princess Helena of Orleans, daughter of the late Count of Paris, are once more reported to be strained, and it is further stated that their separation is only a question of a short time. Although they were married only about two years nounced that the marriage had turned out to be very unhappy for both parties, and that a judicial separation was only prevented by the intervention of the Duke of Aumaie. The Duchess, the 'Figaro' added, refused to be reconciled to her husband, and kept separate apartments. In December of the same year there was held a family council of the members of the houses of Savoy and Orleans, at the end of which it was announced that the Duke and Duchess of Aosta had been induced to alsandon their intention of an immediate separation. But when the Duchess was here last week she declared she would never live in Italy again. Her mother, the Countess of Paris, has done all she can to soothe the ruffled feelings of the Duchess, but all her efforts to make her change her mind seem to have been unavailing, and it is generally admitted that her separation from the Duke is again looked upon as being almost inevitable. very unhappy for both parties, and that a judicial

IMPERIAL NOMENCLATURE .- A curious suggestion has been made with the object of empha sizing the union of the British Empire, and it is meeting with considerable favor. The idea is that in place of such distinctive names as Canada, Austraila, etc., the designation of "British Empire" should be applied to all the countries now under British rule. Under this plan Great British proper would be known as "British Empire-Canada would be known as "British Empire-Northwest," etc.

CYCLING ACCIDENTS.-The appalling number of cycling accidents is leading to demands for legislation to abate the public danger. There were ten deaths and a score of dangerous injuries among bicycle riders during the first half of the present week.

ROYALTY IN IRELAND .- A royal residence in Ireland now appears to be within reach, since the

Queen seems to support the proposition. In a long letter to the Duchess of York congratulating her upon the success of her recent tour with her hus band in Ireland, Her Majesty asks if she would like to spend a part of each year in Ireland. On the other hand, Mr. Michael Davitt declares the Irish do not want royalty in Ireland, and he as-serts that the Duke and Duchess of York mistook Irish hospitality for loyalty.

FOUNTAIN AT CLIVEDEN.-William Walder Astor is about to erect a huge Neapolitan marble fountain at Cliveden, his magnificent estate on the Thames, formerly owned by the Duke of West-minster, Already a score of blocks, each weighing twelve tons, has arrived there.

CORNER IN WHISTLER'S WORKS, It is understood that a syndicate has "cornered" all of Whistler's future work in this country, securing exclusive control, and that a gallery exclusively Whistlerian will shortly be opened. JUBILEE EXHIBITION .- About the middle of

October an exhibition will be opened at the Imperial Institute of all the Jubilee gifts and addresses presented to the Queen during the celebration of her Jubilee. Half of the proceeds will go to the Prince of Wales's Hospital Fund, the con-tributions to that charity having failen far short of expectation, reaching only a total of £185,000 (SCC5,000).

HOT-WATER BATHS FOR THE POOR -- The to produce hot water, at a half-penny a gallofrom the waste heat of the street gas lamps. A nachine for this purpose has been exhibited and oppears to work effectively. The various parish authorities of the power districts of London are considering its introduction into the streets. The Paris Municipal Council is desating a scheme to furnish cheap baths in small buildings erected or the sidewalks.

WINE TAX OPPOSED .- An agitation which ha ssumed proportions in Paris is against a proposa! of the Muntcipal Council to raise the actro duties from 19 to 10 centimes on each bottle of champagne. The vinegrowers declare this extra tax will materially affect the consumption of

UNCLAIMED JEWELS.—The unclaimed jewels and curies, to the value of 750,600 frames, which were found in the rules after the fire at the Charity Bazaar, in the Rue Jean Goujon, which occurred on May 4 ast, have been soid at auction. The money realized is to remain bonded for thirty years, after which all the money unclaimed goe to the State.

TO SILENCE NEWSBOYS - The London County Council has undertaken to reform or abate the noises in the streets of this city, so far as the shouting of newspaper boys is concerned.

LUNACY INCREASING.-The report of the Aslum Committee of the London County Council shows there has been an alarming increase in himsey during the last nine years, especially London. While the population of London is 1455 per cent of the inhabitants of England, London's

per cent of the inhabitants of England, London proportion is 1987. Dr. Cloye Shaw, an expert on the subject, says:

There is no doubt that, as regards the future of hunavy, we are doing all in our power not to stamp it out, but to knerease it.

This is largely due to the want of asylum accommodation, the technically cared being discharged before they are really sured, and thus adding further chances for transmitting lunacy.

MISHAP TO MRS. A. D. WHITE.

WHILE WHEELING IN DRUSDEN.

Stares Ambassador, and Mrs. White have been visiting friends in Dreadan during the week. Mrs. White, while riding a bicycle in the park, was rule over and injured by a man, who growly insulted her and their escaped.

BAD RECORD OF DIAZ'S ASSAULANT. their employes, there are signs of a disposition on both sides to end the strike, which is costing the country hundreds of thousands of pounds. It must be admitted that the employers held a winning hand throughout, the powerful machinery of the depair and death by his conduct having forged his father's name. He was thurty-two years old, the minimal father hand the son of a tailor, but received a liberal education of the principles of federation among the employers. City of Mexico, Sept. 18. Seffer Arrayo, who wa became for a time a military cadet, and ther

k up law, resident Diaz, in a speech, deployed the lynching Arrayo, and declared if there was any fault in a vigilance on the nart of the police, it should investigated and the consequences fall on the dos of the culpable persons.



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RESULT OF A CANVASS OF GERMAN MANUFACTURERS.

THE GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, PROPOSES A DOLLOY OF RETALIATION BY EX-CLUDING AMERICAN MEATS.

Sont 18.-The first batch of replies to a

circular of inquiry as to the effects of the new United States Tariff law, circulated by the "Frankfurter Zeltung," has been printed. The general tenor of the answers shows that the manufacturers generally expect to be able to stand the new tariff without such alleged ald as the Agrarians propose and higher prices for cereals. The replies, however, also show that some branches of German ndustry have been hit-for instance, the iron and steel trade of Solingen and Remscheld, with the exception of scissors, and the same is true of yarns and the cheaper silk stuffs of Crefeld, the oth factories of Lennep and Hueckenwagen, the prints of Gledbach and the leather and gloves and cheaper linens of Sliesis. On the other hand, chemnitz knit goods and hosiery, Saxon cotton goods, Gers woollens, Berim and Barmen trim-mings, Crefeld neckties and Voigtland laces, curtains and knitting machines are scarcely affected. A number of manufacturers, notably the Chemnitz oslers, are contemplating starting factories in the United States, in the conviction that the new tariff will last for a number of years,

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price for this sale. favor of a regular tariff war with the United States is, nevertheless, more vigorous than ever. The "Deutsche Zeitung," the leading organ of the Agrarians, in an article inspired by high Govern

ment officials, says:

In spite of the desire to retaliate against the United States, the hands of the Government are unfortunately tied to a large extent. As experience has clearly demonstrated, Germany cannot do without main American staples, such as cotton and petroleum, and, to a smaller degree, cereals. But, in answer to the chicanery with which German sugar is being treated by the United States, the German Government will henceforth treat American meats and other preserves with similar stringency. Laws will be passed making meat inspection much more rigid, and these laws will be extended to every kind of food preig meat inspection flat. Some will be extended to every kind of food pre-

The correspondent of the Associated Press has secured full corroboration of the above views. In official circles it is not concealed that the aim is to frame laws to exclude all American meats and preserves on the plea that the senitary inspection in American is not trustworthy and not stringent enough. Even this, however, falls to satisfy the Agrarians, who have renewed their demand that American cereals shall be excluded from Germany. The fact may be noted that pork in Germany in the last forthight has reached a price unequalled in many years—25 to 40 cents a pound at retail and Is cents a pound at wholesale. This is due to the exclusion of Ruesian pork in the Silesian frontier districts, where pork is not obtainable.

As a result of the canvace made by the "Cologne Gazette" among the importing and experting firms in the Cologne district, a memorial has been sent to the Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hobenlohe, setting forth that most of the experters and all of the importers of that district are opposed to a tariff war with the United States.

CURRENT TOPICS IN GERMANY.

PRINCE HENRY IN FAVOR AGAIN.-At the avaching of the new German ironclad Kaiser Wilhelm der Zweite at Wilhelmshaven last Tuesday Prince Henry of Prussia emphasized in onversation with the naval officers present that all misunderstandings between Emperor Wilhelm and himself have been arranged. The Kaiser Wilhelm der Zweite is the first really large German tronclad. She is equipped with quick-firing guns, her main armament consisting of eighteen fifteencentimetre guns, with a score of guns of smaller calibre and a number of machine guns. The fifteen-centimetre guns are described as having curvellous penetrating power. The warship will be completed in 1898, at a cost of 20,000,000 marks.

AN AUTOCRACY IN GERMANY.-The Grand Duchy of Meckienberg is the only German State without a constitution. Its Government is still owever, is inclined to grant a constitution, and order to strengthen his hands against the obtreperous and reactionary nobles the Reichstag during its coming session will take up the subject again and urge a l'aritamentary form of govern-

SIN YEARS FOR "TREASON,"-At Cassel a abover named Johannes Muster has been con-leted of uttering five different so-called treason ble remarks. Although they were all spoken years igo Muster was sentenced to six years' imprison-

hat the Prince was scaluded under the name of ount you Plauen. His affairs have been placed nder the control of a court, owing to alleged candalous financial transactions connected with Hungarian estate bought by him at Petris, on which he gave as commission checks for 136,000 florins, which the banks refused to cash, the Prince not being good for that amount. In orde to avoid a scandal, a banking company offered to furnish the amount due in the belief that Empero William would repay it. One of the Prince's agents a man named Mack, obtained letters from the Prince which are suld to compromise high person ages of Emperor William's Court. These letters, it appears, have been sent abroad, and will probably form the basis of a Court scandal in the near future.

COUNT VON GOETZEN TO STAY-Lieutenan Count von Goetzen, the German Military Attaché at

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Rome Sent 18.-An official statement has been issued denying the report that Baron Pava, the CENTRAL LAMP, all brass nickel, for heavy oil.

Italian Ambassador to the United States, has been recalled. It is further said that the Baron is only absent from Washington on regular leave.

KING OSCAR'S SILVER JUBILEE,

THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM IN STOCKHOLM.

Stockholm, Sept. 18.-This being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of King Oscar II to the throne, the city is brilliantly decorated, and the streets are crowded with sightseers. The royal family and princely personages, the

foreign envoys and others were present at a Te Deum which was chanted at 11 o'clock in the chapel attached to the castle. Bishop A. G. L. Billing, the Court chaplain, reviewed the King's life work court enapain, reviewed the King's life work and implored the Divine blessing on His Majesty, on the country and on the people. During the singing of the hymn an artillery salute was fired. At the close of the religious ceremony the King received deputations from many parts of Sweden and Norway. One of these deputations presented to him 25,000 crowns, which had been raised among the people. The King has decided to devote this money to combatting tubercular diseases.

CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION.

MEMBERS OF THE DIET OF THE GREATER RE-PUBLIC ENTERTAINED AT NICARAGUA.

Managua, Nicafagua, Sept. 18.-The Minister of the Interior, Señor Calderon, and the Congressional Committee appointed for that purpose met the Diet of the Greater Republic of Central America at Corinto to-day, and the members of the Dist later were met by President Zelaya and his Cabinet, the were met by President Zelaya and his Cabinet, the United States Minister, Lewis Baker, the secretary of the United States Legation, John Baker, and many distinguished citizens of Nicaragua, at Mo-motombo and escorted across the lake to Managua. The visitors passed through the decorated streets to the National Palace and to Lupone's Hotel. President Zelaya gave a banquet of one hundred covers. overs. The Diet will reside one year in Nicaragua,

EARTHQUAKES IN ASIATIC RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 18.-A dispatch from Tashkend. Asiatic Kussia, ninety miles northwest of Khokan, announces that an earthquake shock there at 3.68 o'cleck last night caused a panie among the inhabitants.

An earthquake shock was felt at 8 o'clock yesterday evening at Samarcand, capital of the province of Zerafsham, one hundred and thirty miles east of Bokhara.

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